

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please delete the title "APPARATUS FOR HANDLING FLUIDS" and substitute therefor

--METHOD OF MIXING A SAMPLE WITH A REAGENT IN A CHEMISTRY--.

Please insert add the following paragraph on page 1, line 2:

**--RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 10/141,377 filed May 7, 2002, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/664,704 filed September 19, 2001, the teachings and content of which are incorporated by reference herein.--